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- 1. [X] Copy of Declaration/Power of Attorney from the above-referenced pending prior application
- 2. (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$40 =		OR	X \$80 =	\$0.00
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